their orders.

On inquiry at the proper quarter we learned that an order had been issued for the mustering of several of the companies into the service of the country at a late hour on Tuesday, and the following companies notified to meet

yesterday morning:
The National Rifles, Capt. Smead.
Company A, Union Regiment, Capt. Car-One company of the Washington Light In-

One company of the National Guard. Washington Rifles, Capt. Balbach. The following companies were also included in the order, but were not notified until yesterday morning: Potomac Light Infantry, (Georgetown,) Capt.

McKenney. Home Guard, (Georgetown,) Captain God-

Company B, Union Regiment, Capt. Kelly. Metropolitan Bifles, Captain Nalley. Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt.

Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt.
Early in the morning, the members of the various companies met in large numbers at their respective armories, and Colonel Charles P. Stone, Inspector General of the Militia, proceeded on a tour of inspection, visiting each of the armories in turn, and thoroughly examining the arms and accountements of each.

The companies after the inspection, were

The companies, after the inspection, were ordered to proceed to the War Department, where they were inspected by Assistant Adjutant General Irvin McDowell, and the following oath was administered by General Thomas, who

is also a notary public:
"I, — —, do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all enomies or opposers whatsoever; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules of the armies of the United States: so help me

The National Rifles, to the number of about fifty, met at their armory in the morning, but some twenty-five of their number, finding fault with the orders, and not liking to take the required oath which they understood was to be administered, resigned forthwith. The remainder of the company, numbering twenty-three rank and file, marched to the War Department After an inspection of arms, in the enclosure o the Department, they returned to their armory, and were dismissed. The Department, it is

and were dismissed. The Department, it is said, refused to muster them in the service on account of their small number.

Messra. J. McGuire, S. Galt, P. Riley, J. Daniels, D. R. Bell, J. Bradley, Carl M. Yulee, A. H. Anderson, John Washington, John H. Ingle, Oscar R. Hough, W. Wheeler, V. H. McCormick, and J. W. Drew, Corporals Boons, Hammton, Cox. and Edwards and Sorgeants. Hampton, Cox, and Edwards, and Sergeants Wright and Terry, resigned before leaving the armory. Sixteen others resigned at the even-ing meeting, making the loss by resignation thirty-three. Captain Smead, as might be expected, is very much exasperated at the conduct of these persons, and threatens to have them placed in the militin. There are still fifty-

one members in this company.

Company A, Union Regiment, Capt. Carrington, were the next inspected at the Department, and they presented a truly fine appearance, having out ninety-six muskets. After the inspection had been completed, the oath was read and the men who could not take it were requested to withdraw from the ranks. About ten men stepped out, and after the oath had been administered to the company, on hav-ing it explained to them, they agreed to take and abide by it. The oath was then adminis-tered to them, and they stepped back into their

places.
The Washington Rifles, Lieutenant Loeffler commanding, (Captain Balbach being unwell,) were on the ground, but not having the muster roll with them, they returned to the armory. The men were very anxious to be mustered into service, and seemed to regret that they could not be mustered yesterday. They numbered about fifty men, and presented a fine appear-

The members of the Light Infantry Battalion met in large numbers at the armory of companies A and B, and as the order called for only sixty men, Col. Davis, commanding the battalion, called for volunteers, when nearly all the men responded. The sixty men were then drafted, and the following officers of the detachment announced: Captain, Lemuel Towers, of Company A; Lieutenants Williams, of Company A; Fisher, of Company B; and Uttermeble, of Company C. The detachment then marched to the Department, where the arms were inspected. The oath was then administered to all but some eighteen, who refused to take it. Among those who declined to take the oath are Philip J. Ennis, Jos. Reynolds, J. Cabill, Chas. Murray, Charles H. Russell, John as the orde the oath are Philip J. Ennis, Jos. Reynolds, J. Cahill, Chas. Murray, Charles H. Russell, John McNamee, Sergeant McDermott, Jack Yates, M. Wallach, John Hands, F. A. Stier, H. J. Ebbs. They were put under command of Lieutenant Lord, and marched back to the armory.

The Potomac Light Infantry, of Georgetown, then marched up and went through the usual interesting. The arth was then read, and those

inspection. The oath was then read, and those who would not take it were requested to leave the ranks. Seventeen men stepped forth, and after their names had been stricken from the muster-roll, were put under the command of the first lieutenant, who marched them back to town at double quick time. As they passed through the crowd at the gate, several persons set up a hurrah for the seceders, while others in the crowd shouted, "Put them out!" "Give them a little salt!" and other like remarks, ac companying them with hisses. When this party refused to take the oath, Col. Hollingsworth, of the eighth regiment, remarked that he would fill their places with true and tried men before

The Carrington Home Guard, of Georgetown, Captain Goddard, was next called up and the oath was about to be administered but many of the members being doubtful of their ability to leave their business, the captain said that he would like to inquire as to how many men of his company would serve, and promised to report this morning. This com-pany presented a fine appearance, and had out fifty four muskets. The officers are Capt. Goddard and Lieutenants Waugh, Hutchins, and

The National Guard Battalion, Col. James A. Tait, was also called on for a detachment, and orders were issued for that purpose. The men readily responded to the call, and at an early hour the lower hall of the armory was well filled with men eager to serve. After some discussion as to who should go, it was found that the new company C, Capt. McKim, from the Navy Yard, was willing to go to a man.

They were thereupon accepted, much to the two companies. In the afternoon, Captain McKim, with his command, marched up to the War Department, but were too late to be ac-

cepted.
Col. Charles Smith, U. S. A., has been pointed to the command of the military of this District.

District.

Company B, Union Regiment, Capt. Kelly;
Metropolitan Rifles, Capt. Nally; and the
Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt, also were out
in large numbers, but owing to the lateness of
the hour, the inspection and formality of receiving them into service were postponed until companies accepted were informed that

orders as to their duties and stations would be delivered to them at their armories last night. The following is a list of the companies uni ormed and equipped in the District:
President's Mounted Guard, Capt. Owen—
75 men, armed with sabres and long range

Georgetown Mounted Guard, Capt. Stewart-90 men, armed similar to the President's Mounted Guard.

Washington Light Infantry battalion, (three companies,) Col. J. Y. Davis, and Captains Fowers, Dubant, and Stevens—164 rifled mus-

kets.

National Guard battalion, (three companies,)
Col. James A. Tait, Captains McKim, King,
and Lieut. Lloyd—164 rifled muskets and two

Union Regiment, (three companies,) Cap-tains Carrington, Kelly, and Miller—260 rifled muskets.

Henderson Guard, Capt. J. G. Foxwell-

50 rifled muskets. Washington Light Guard, Capt. S. A. H. Marks, jun.—68 rifles.
Metropolitan Rifles, Capt. Nalley—139 long-range rifles.
National Rifles, Capt. Smead—75 long-

range rifles.
Putnam Rifles, Capt. Thistleton—75 rifled

muskets. Mechanics' Union Rifles, Capt. Rutherford-65 long-range rifles.
Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt—80 long-

Washington Rifles, Capt. Balbach—80 long-Constitutional Guards, Capt. Degges-73

Zouave corps, [Company E, Infantry bat-alion,] Lieut. Powell—64 rifles. District of Columbia Rifles, [county,] Capt.

H. Blount-64 rifles.

District Rifles, Capt. Morrison-64 rifles. Carrington Home Guard, [Georgetown,] Capt. Goddard—87 rifled muskets.

Anderson Riffes, Companies A and B, Cap-tains F. W. Jones and C. W. Rodier—161 Georgetown City Guard, Capt. C. O. Berry-

Titian J. Coffey, of Penn., has entered upon nis duties as Assistant Attorney General.

PRESENTERY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMsta.—The regular spring meeting of the Pres-bytery of the District of Columbia was held on bytery of the District of Columbia was held on Tuesday night, at the vestry-room of the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church. Owing to the state of the weather, the attendance was small. A sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Evans, of Granite Church, Maryland; after which, the Presbytery organized by electing Rev. Halsey Dunning, D. D., of the First Congregational Church, Baltimore, Moderator.

In the absence of the stated clerk, (Rev. Mr. McLain.) Rev. Dr. Smith of Ninth Street Pres.

McLain,) Rev. Dr. Smith, of Ninth Street Pres-byterian Church, was elected clerk pro tem. After organizing, the Presbytery adjourned till 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at which time they again met, and proceeded to examine and pass upon the records of the various churches. A committee was appointed to prepare for the installation of the Rev. T. B. McFalls, as pastor of the Assembly's Church, Washington, to which he has been called.

A PASTORAL RESIGNATION.-We under stand that a difficulty has occurred in the Bridge St. (Georgetown) Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Mr. Boccek is pastor, which has occasioned his resignation. The immediate cause of the trouble is the secession proclivities of Mr. B., which have occasionally found vent in his prayers—a fact very obnox-ious to his congregation, who are all strong friends of the Union. Mr. Bocock is a brother of the Democratic member of Congress from Virginia, and personally is much esteemed. The present estrangement, therefore, is one to be regretted

THE ZOUAVE CORPS .- Col. E. E. Ellsworth, late of the far-famed Chicago Zouaves, has for several weeks past been drilling the Zouave corps in Thorn's Hall on Seventh street. Last evening, about fifty men were present, and from the proficiency shown and the interest manifested, they gave evidence that under Col. E. they would soon equal the celebrated Chi-cago Zouaves. Nightly the company are re-ceiving accessions to their membership, and they expect to soon parade in large numbers. It is to be hoped that the company will be able to secure Col. Ellsworth as their commander, as he is becoming very popular with them, and it is certain that, with the material of the company, he can make it the crack corps of the

Almost a Fire.—Mr. Henry Thorn, on passing his building on Seventh street, below Odd Fellows Hall, yesterday morning, observed smoke issuing from one of the windows of the third story, which is used as a drill-room by the Zouave corps. On entering the room, it was discovered that a hole, about a four indignator, had been hurst in the course. foot in diameter, had been burnt in the centre of the floor. It is supposed that it originated from a lighted cigar, thrown upon the floor the evening previous, during the drill of the

THE MONTICELLO arrived at her wharf (Morgan & Rhinehart's, first ward) at 12 o'clock yesterday. She brings a very large amount of

CRIMINAL COURT .- Judge Merrick presiding. Yesterday, Mr. Norris, counsel for John Foley, convicted of the murder of Michael Murphy, argued his motion for a new trial of the case at considerable length, on the following grounds: First. That the verdict of the jury is against

Second. That it is against the weight of evi-

Third. That the defendant has obtained newly discovered evidence which neither he nor his counsel knew of until after the trial, and which they could not have discovered by any diligence on their part, and which, if it had been pro-duced at the trial, would have secured a verdict of acquittal.

Fourth. That the jury misconceived the in-Mr. Norris also read sundry affidavits, all going to show the condition of the prisoner's mind at the time of and before the shooting of

Murphy.

The court overruled the motion for a new trial, chiefly on the ground that the facts set forth in the affidavits went to the prisoner's mental condition after the murder had been committed, and, even if proven before the jury,

could have had but little if any weight in in-

fluencing their verdict.

No other business coming up, the court was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The court deferred its decision in the case of Bailey until Tuesday next.

A SPECIMEN OF THE SECESSIONISTS .- A man, who gave his name as John Kelly, and hailing from Charleston, S. C., was arrested about 11 o'clock last night, and taken before Justice Clark at the Guardhouse, charged with committing a violent and premeditated assault upon Samuel Strong, Esq. From the evidence in the case, it appeared that Mr. Strong, ac-companied by a friend of his, Mr. Christopher Adams, was crossing Twelfth street and Penn sylvania avenue, when Kelly commenced fol-lowing them with a stone in his hand, and began abusing them in a most insulting man began account them in a most insulting man-ner. Mr. S., not wishing to have anything to do or say with him, hurried on to avoid him, when Kelly came up behind him, and caught him by the coat, tearing it considerably, and at the same time struck him a violent blow on the head. The assaulted party turned upon the ruffian, and gave him a few more of the same sort, and then continued his walk. When they got to the corner of Eighth street

When they got to the corner of Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, one of them saw Kelly slyly approaching, with a large stone in his hand, which he threw at Mr. Strong, striking him on the bead. Mr. Strong caught him, threw him on the ground, and held him until police officers arrived, who took him to the guardhouse. On the way there, he cut a good many antics; and at the guardhouse he became so uproarious that they confined him in a cell. Probably he will be sent to the workhouse, thus depriving secretainism of one advocate.

We have in type an interesting letter from our Georgetown correspondent, containing an address from Mayor Addison, which we are compelled to omit, but it will appear to

The Alexandria Gazette of yesterday gives a long account of the damage done by the freshet in that city the day before. A large amount of property was destroyed.

Prospectus of th. National Republican. Believing that the time has arrived when the great Republican party of the United States ought to be fairly represented in the daily press of the National Metropolis, we have embarked in the enterprise of supplying the citizens of the District of Columbia with a daily publication, under the title of the "National Republican."

In its political department, this journal will advocate and defend the principles of the Repub-lican party, and endeavor to disabuse the public mind of groundless prejudices which have been engendered against it, by the false accusations of its enemies. Having the utmost confidence that the administration of Mr. Lincoln will be such as to merit our approbation, we expect to yield it a cordial, but not a servile support. In the great issue that is likely to be made with his administration, by the enemies of the Republican party, the people of Washington and the District of Columbia have more at stake than the people of any other portion of our common country. We believe that to support Mr. Lincoln's administration will be synonymous with maintaining the integrity of the Federal Union, against the machinations of those who would rend it asunder. No one can doubt upon which side of this issue the people of Washington will be found, when they come to realize that it is fairly forced upon them.
We feel confident, therefore, that in yielding to
the administration of Mr. Lincoln a cordial support, we shall have the sympathy of an immens majority of the people of this District and vicin

It is not our design, however, to make the National Republican a mere political paper. We intend, that as a medium of general and loca news, it shall not be inferior to any other journa published in this city. We shall pay particular attention to questions of local policy, and advocate such reforms as we may deem essential to the prosperity of the city, and to the advancement of the moral and material welfare of its labelitation.

We deem it unnecessary, however, to multi-ply promises, as the paper will immediately make its appearance, and will then speak for itself. It will be published every morning, and de-livered to city subscribers at six cents per week. Mail subscribers, \$3.50 a year, payable in ad-

The publication office is at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

LEWIS CLEPHANE & CO.

ATTENTION, COMPANY A, ANDERSON

RIFLES. You are hereby notified to meet at your armo ry, on Friday morning, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, fully equipped for inspection of arms. R. CHICK. By order: Orderly Sergeant. apr 11

NOTICE. BAILIFF'S SALE.—In virtue of an order of distrain, from Peirce Shoemaker against Bridget & Riggles, for ground rent due and in arrears for the property known as the Crystal Springs, in this county, I have distrained on all the goods and chattels on the premises, and the building on the same, and I hereby give notice, that on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1861, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., I shall proceed to sell the goods and chattels and building on the said premises, for cash.

J. H. WISE, sell the goods and J. H. WIE, said premises, for cash. J. H. WIE, Balliff and Constable.

SPRING OPENING. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, MISS THOMPSON will introduce our New Styles of SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

As there are many strangers in our city, we yould take occasion to say, for their information that Miss Thompson was awarded the highest premium for Bonnets at the Fair of the Mechanca' Metropolitan Association, held at the S nith

HUTCHINSON & MUNRO, apr 11—3t Ninth and Tenth streets.

NOTICE. A PPLICATION will be made to the Commis-sioner of the Land Office of the United States for the issue of scrip, in lieu of duplicate Military Land Warrants issued by the Registrar of the State of Virginia for revolutionary service, the original warrants having been lost, to wit: No. 1,444, for 200 acres, issued the 30th of July, 1783, to Philip Goff, a musician in the Conti-nental line; No. 1,949, for 100 acres, issued on the 22d of November, 1783, to William Jennings, a sailor in the State navy; No. 6,318, for 400 acres, issued the 25th of May, 1819, to Israel Coon, a corporal in the Continental line; No. 3,910, for 200 acres, issued to John Daily on the 21st day of June, 1785, a private in the Continental line; No. 3,3413, for 300 acres, issued to John Daily on the 21st day of June, 1785, a private in the Continental line; No. 3,413, for 300 acres, issued to John Daily on the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to John Daily on the 25th June; No. 3,413, for 100 acres, issued to John Daily on the 25th June 100 acres, issued to John Daily on the 21st day of June 100 acres, line; No. 3,413, for 300 acres, issued on the 25th

of August, 1784, to Robert Boush, a subaltern in the State line.

R. B. BAGBY,
Attorney for the heirs of Philip Goff, William Jennings, Israel Coon, John Daily, and Robert Boush, deceased.

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PURE COUNTRY MILK. THE subscriber delivers Pure Country Milk, morning and evening, as usual, to his cus-tomers. Strangers communing housekeeping in this City, who desire Milk, can have their orders promptly attended to by applying at this office.
mar 13—tf DAVID MILLER.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,
Wine and Liquor Store, Vinegar Manufactory in full operation under the quick process, at
Auction.—On THURSDAY, the 11th instant, we shall sell, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 392 Seventh street, three doors north of H street north, an excellent assertment of Liquors, Wines, Vinegar,

Furniture, &c., namely: Lot of 7 Stand Casks, painted.

Lot of Whisky in bottles.

Fine lot Cognac and other Brandles, in bottles. Fine lot Bitters, Cordials, and Holland Gin in

ottles. Fine lot Percussion Caps, Lamp Wick, and Fancy Soaps, Tea Caddies, Letter Press, and Iron Safe. Steel Pens.

Three sets Scales and Weights. One fine set Brass Scales and Weights. Funnels, Measures, and Scoops. With many other articles in the shopkeeping

The Furniture in the house, comprising a general assortment of Household Goods.

N. B. Auy person desiring to purchase the Vinegar Manufactory at private sale can receive all information relative thereto by calling on the un-dersigned previous to the day of sale.

BY J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers.
CHICKERING PIANO FORTE, Erard Harp,
and Household Furniture, in the West End, at
Auction.—On THURSDAY MORNING, April 11,
commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell, at No.
377 Nicestals between the control of the 377 Nineteenth street, between G and H streets in which are embraced-

One Mahogany Case 61-octave Chickering Pi-

no Forte.
One Erard Single Action Harp.
Walnut Plush-covered Sofa, Arm and Ladies' Damask-covered Reception and Parlor Chairs. Marble-top Centre and Side Tables. French Chintz-covered Sofa, Arm and Parlor

Carpet-covered Reception Chairs, Oval Mirror. Mahogany Bookcases and Shelves, Mahogany

Damask, Lace, and Chintz Window Curtains. Three complete Painted and Gilt Cottage Chamber Suits. Three complete Plain Painted Cottage Cham-

er Suits. Husk and Cotton and Husk Mattresses, Blankets, Comforts, &c. Brussels, Three-ply, and Ingrain Carpets, Oil-

loth.
Parlor and Chamber Stoves. Chintz-covered Easy Chairs.
Walnut Extension Dining Table.
Table Cutlery and Linen. China, Giass, and Crockery Ware. Clinton Air tight Design Cooking Stove. Kitchen Requisites.

At 1 o'clock, in front of the premises-

One Rockaway-style Family Carriage and Set Harne's. Terms cash. J. C. McGUIRE & CO.

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the Presbyterian Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M., an
excellent assortment of Furniture, viz:
Rosewood Piano Forte, made by Nunns &
Clark, 7-octave, and nearly new, a fine instru-

Fine Damask Brocatel-covered Walnut Parlor

Set, consisting of two Sofas, two Castor Arm and six Parlor Chairs. Mahogany and Walnut Sideboard and Bureaus.

Mahogany Dining, Marble-top, Centro, and ther Tables. Painted Cottage Chamber Set, and Washstands. Fine Tapestry, Parlor, Brussels, Stair, and

Carpets.
Fine Hall and other Oilcloth, Drugget, and Matting.
Cottage Bedsteads, Bedding, and Shuck and

Cotton Mattresses.
Bedding, China, Glass, and Crockery Ware.
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And mony other articles we deem unnecessary

Terms: All aums under \$30, cash; over \$30, credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactoily endorsed, bearing interest. The house is also for rent; inquire of the sub-pribers. GREEN & WILLIAMS,

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OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and dec 4—6m

NOTICE!

A PPLICATION will be made to the Commis-sioner of the General Land Office of the United States for the renewal or duplicates of the following pieces of Land Scrip, which have been lost through the mail, to wit: No. 7,367, for 20 acres, issued for the Revolutionary service of CHARLES COPES, a Private: No. 12.157 621 acres, issued for the service of Capt. JOHN DANDRIDGE. Caveats have been filed in the General Land

Office, and all persons are cautioned not to pur chase the said Scrip. GEORGE BAGBY. mar 12-law6w PROVISION STORE.

MRS. C. OCKSTADT, 470 Ninth street, between D and E streets, informs the public that she is prepared to supply them with Meat, Vegetables, and articles used in the preparation of Soups, of good quality and at low prices.

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from Alexandria.

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barn, stables, yard, sned, and all necessary out-buildings.

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Seventh and Eighth streets, apr 6—10tif [Star]

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Naval Intelligence Bearing on the Present Difficulties.

Norfolk, April 10.—The steamship Pawnee sailed hence at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, with sealed orders, for the South.

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*New York, April 10.—The steamship Florida reports seeing the steamships Baltic and Illinois off Absecom, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bound South.

A Washington dispatch states that the sloop of war Jamestown and the frigate St. Lawrence, now at the navy yard, are to be fitted for sea forthwith.

The Virginia Convention. Richmond, April 10.—The twelfth resolution having been taken up, Mr. Carlile moved to

having been taken up, Mr. Carine moved to strike out that portion making it an indispensable condition that no attempt shall be made to reinforce and recapture the forts, &c. This was rejected—17 against 104.

Mr. Wise moved to add a clause declaring all forts, &c., in the limits of seceded States

ought to be evacuated, for purposes of pacifi-cation. Lost—60 against 67.

The resolution was amended, and adopted as

That the people of Virginia will await any reasonable time to obtain answers from other States to these propositions, [of amendments to the Constitution.] They are aware of embarrassments that may produce delay, but will expect, as an indispensable condition, that a pacific policy be adopted toward the second States, and that no attempt be made to subject them to Kedural authorite. them to Federal authority, nor reinforce any of the forts situate on the main land, or within of the forts situate on the main land, or within the harbors of any of the seceeded States; re-capture the forts, arsenals, and other property of the United States within their limits, nor exact payment of imposts on their commerce, nor any measure resorted to justly calculated to provoke hostile collision; and that the forts, arsenals, magazines, and other places ceded to the United States, and situate on the main land, or for the protection of the second of the second or for the protection of the harbors of the se-ceded States, ought, for the purpose of pacification, to be evacuated by the authorities of the

Federal Government.

The thirteenth resolution was amended and passed as follows: In the opinion of this Con-vention, the people of Virginia would regard any action of the Federal Government, or of any action of the Federal Government, or of the Confederate States, tending to produce a collision of forces pending efforts for an ad-justment of existing difficulties, as unwise and injurious to the interests of both, and that they would regard any such action on the part of either as leaving them free to determine their own future policy.

Pending the consideration of the fourteenth

resolution, the Convention adjourned. Departure for Europe. New York, April 10.—The Africa sailed for Liverpool this afternoon, with 98 passengers, and \$75,000 in specie.

Mr. Dayton, our minister to France, goes out on the Fulton, on the 27th.

Navigation on the Mississippi. Chicago, April 9.—The Mississippi river is open to St. Paul. The steamer Ocean Wave, the first boat of the season through Lake

Pepin, arrived at that place last night. The Kansas Senatorial Election. Atchison, April 9.—The reports that there are doubts in reference to the legality of are doubts in reference to the legality of the election of Messrs. Lane and Pomeroy to the United States Senate, are entirely without foundation, as certificates were made out and signed by the Governor as soon as practicable. The Senators elected are here, and leave for

Washington immediately. From California, by Pony Express.

Fort Kearny, April 9.—The California pony express, of the 27th ultimo, has arrived here. The Senatorial question was still unsettled. It is understood that Mr. McDougall is willing to enter into another contest, and surrender his

present advantage.

A bill has been introduced in the California Legislature, offering a premium of \$10,000 for the first growth of cotton on California soil, and its preparation for market.

Coal oil springs are reported to have been discovered in Humboldt county.

New York Markets. New York, April 10.—Cotton quiet—sales of 2,000 bales. Upland middlings, 124 @ 124 of 2,000 baies. Cpiand middings, 12; (d) 12; cents. Flour heavy—sales of 16,500 barrels; State, \$5.15 (a) \$5.25; Ohio, 5 60 (a) \$5.65; Southern, \$5.30 (a) \$5.60. Wheat firm—sales of 66,000 bushels; Kentucky white, \$1.63 (a) \$1.65. Corn firm—sales of 55,000 bushels; mixed, 66 @ 67 cents; Southern white, 70 cents. Pork firm—mess, \$17.50. Lard firm—sales of 2,500 at 91 @ 102 cents. Whisky steady at 18 @ 182 cents. Sugar dull—muscovado, 4; @ 6 cents. Naval stores quiet.

Financial. New York, April 10.—Stocks active, but lower—Chicago and Rock Island, 50½; Illinois Central shares. 71½; do. bonds, 94½; Michigan Southern, 32½; N. Y. Central, 73½; Reading, 381; Va. 6's, 691; Mo. 6's, 601; Treasury 10's, 102; Coupon 6's of 1881, 91; Registered, 931.

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